

OUR FASHION LETTER

Dresden Effect Neatly Carried Out on a Blouse.

OLD FASHIONED MOIRE SILK

A Revival of a Former Favorite For Evening Costumes—The Coronet Style of Hairdressing—Men's Handkerchiefs.

An idea that emanates from Paris is a blouse made of stripes of tucked fabric alternating with bands of flowered ribbon. The effect is charmingly Dresden.

Large muffs are made of fur on the outside and velvet inside. They are both economical and attractive.

The newest styles are shawl shaped, cut closely around the throat and rounded on the shoulders, coming down to a point in front.

White gloves are worn in the evening, but not in the street—pearl gray.



KRALAKIN BOLERO.

old lace tints, champagne and all the different fawn shades being much smarter.

Old fashioned moire silk is again used for evening dresses and wraps, and duchess satin, that fabric of long ago, is an admirable foundation for dresses of gold and silver spangled net.

The coronet style of hairdressing is very much in vogue. The new style, which is exceedingly becoming, differs from the old in that the hair is twisted into a knot at the nape of the neck, the coronet being entirely separate. It is not a difficult thing to arrange and is as pretty for an older woman as for a young girl.

The stunning little sealakin bolero is most attractive worn over a princess gown. It is trimmed with rows of dull gold braid and buttons.

FRIBBLES OF THE MOMENT.

The clever needlewoman in search of a novelty for Christmas is turning her attention to the subject of slippers, for nothing promises to be more worn this winter than dancing slippers of white or very pale colored satin embroidered all over in a design of silk or ribbon work, which in some cases is brightened with precious stones until they rival in splendor the historic bejeweled shoes worn by Sir Walter Raleigh. Such shoes are easily embroidered by the amateur and may be mounted by a good shoemaker. Care, however, must be taken that the pattern exactly fits the foot for which the slipper is intended. It is easy to throw the whole pattern out of shape by inaccurate measurements.

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gold set at intervals with squares of jade.

Fifteen dollars will buy a very good set of squirrel, consisting of a tie, scarf and a large flat muff.

Handsome enameled glove buttons are among the new things in the shops.

There is a pretty dress material for evening wear of filmy mousseline de sole embroidered with small figures in pastel colorings.

Great balls of tortoise shell, ranging in color from golden brown to palest amber, are the smartest hatpins.

The blouse in the cut is of mauve louisiane silk. The yoke is run with narrow cream colored valenciennes lace. Graduated tabs of silk trimmed with lace and buttons decorate the front of the blouse. The elbow sleeves are puffed and trimmed with narrow lace.

SEASONABLE MODES.

Fur trimmings are seen on many of the handsomest garments of the season. These adornments are delightful for street gowns and wraps, but are tabooed for indoor apparel.

Light, clinging materials are in favor this winter, such as chiffon velvet, silk corduroy, radium, mousseline and



BLACK TRICORNE HAT.

the old standby, mousseline de sole. Then there is a newcomer in the silk realm, called chiffon faille.

There are various verdicts as to the size of sleeves, but the choice seems to lie in the moderately large affair. The length on anything save a street waist is either elbow or three-quarter.

A long, tight cuff of lace reaching to the arm's eye and covered at the top with a drapery of the dress material is a new device of the dressmakers.

In some smart gowns the sleeves are of a contrasting fabric, usually velvet. Short skirts for evening wear are still popular among young women. For dancing there is no question about their being practical and pretty, but a woman over twenty-five should not wear them.

A little touch of gold or silver is very smart on a hat if used with discretion, and gauze cloth makes a number of crowns on afternoon and evening creations.

There are many styles and fads in combs and pins for the hair, but nothing is more attractive than handsome tortoise shell carved or adorned with gold.

The hat seen in the cut is a smart tricorn suitable for wear with a tailor made. It is of black French felt trimmed with a triple box quilling of black velvet ribbon and a plume.

SARTORIAL TRIFLES.

If the very small hats are not becoming, then the next best thing is a big plateau tilted up on one side, with all the trimming under the brim and nothing to speak of on the top.

In evening wraps there is a return to the graceful cape and pelerine styles.



AN EVENING EMPIRE GOWN.

Some of these coats are made like cavaliers' cloaks and have one long end meant to be crossed in front and thrown over the shoulder.

The very loose and bulky appearance in bodices and blouses has entirely gone out of style, and in many cases they are quite tight fitting except for very slight figures, and even then the fullness is very much moderated.

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The charming evening gown illustrated is in the empire style. Delicately flowered white chiffon is the material used. At the bottom of the skirt is a band of pink velvet edged with a design in silver braid. Pink velvet also makes the strapped high waisted girle. The decollete neck is wreathed with pink rosebuds.

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